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Applicant(s): Rinchart et al.

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Responsive to the *Notice of Allowance* mailed February 16, 2006 and further in response to the *Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6)* dated February 9, 2006 and further to the *Amendment and Response to Office Action* submitted to the USPTO on November 18, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 (after allowance but before payment of the issue fee).

**Amendments to the Claims** are not made.**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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